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Biennial Report
OF
The Eugenics Board
of North Carolina

JULY 1, 1962
TO
JUNE 30, 1964



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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To his Excellency, TERRY SANFORD
Governor of North Carolina

Dear Sir:

I have the honor of submitting herewith the report of the Eugenics Board of North Carolina for the biennial period dating from July 1, 1962 through June 30, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

R Eugene Brown

Chairman

INTRODUCTION

The eugenical sterilization program of North Carolina is administered under Article 7, Chapter 35, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, enacted in 1933. This law provides for the sterilization of persons who are mentally ill, mentally retarded, or epileptic. The law refers to the first two disabilities as the "mentally diseased" and "feeble-minded." In addition to objective evidence of one of the three impairments, it must be shown as the result of social, medical, psychiatric, and/or psychological study that sterilization is applicable to the needs of the particular individual.

The purpose of sterilization as it is administered under the North Carolina program is to protect persons from parenthood whose impairments would seriously handicap them in assuming the responsibilities of parents.

The law protects the individual in that it provides for the written consent of the husband or wife or the nearest relative. It also provides for the right of a hearing and an appeal to the courts. These latter rights are seldom exercised due to the fact that the individual and husband, or wife, or close relative usually participate in the plan and make their own decision in favor of the operation before the petition is initiated.

Petitions for the sterilization of non-institutional persons are submitted to the Eugenics Board by the county directors of public welfare. Petitions for the sterilization of State institutional residents are submitted by the superintendents of the institutions.

The program is administered by the Eugenics Board of North Carolina with the assistance of an Executive Secretary. The Board is composed of five members: The Commissioner of Public Welfare of North Carolina; the Director of the State Board of Health; the Chief Medical officer of an institution for the mentally ill, or the mentally retarded; the Commissioner of the State of North Carolina Department of Mental Health; and the Attorney General of North Carolina.

The eugenical sterilization program has now been in operation for over twenty-five years. During this time the increased knowledge in the field of mental health has revealed many causative factors for mental illness and mental retardation. Hereditary factors take place among a vast number of other reasons for these disabilities.

In keeping abreast of the expanding knowledge in the field of mental health, the Eugenics Board has recognized that in order for the sterilization program to be effective it must be regarded as an integral part of a broad system of protection and supervision of those individuals unable to meet their responsibilities as parents.

Over a period of years there has been a trend toward giving increased emphasis to the value of sterilization for the particular individual. Seldom is there evidence that sterilization is considered as a single means of solving a problem. To the contrary, the provision is used increasingly as one among many of the essential resources in taking care of the needs of certain individuals. This improvement in the use of the sterilization program is attributed in a large degree to better qualified staffs in public welfare

departments and in institutions and to the increased interest and cooperation on the part of the medical profession.

DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE BIENNIUM

During the biennium, the Eugenics Board has held regular monthly meetings, and in addition has held special meetings at the request of petitioners to consider cases which needed immediate action. The Chairman of the Board, Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner of Public Welfare, resigned in January 1963 to become United States Commissioner of Welfare. Her successor as Commissioner of Public Welfare, Mr. R. Eugene Brown, was elected Chairman of the Board.

The 1963 General Assembly passed a voluntary sterilization law which extends privilege of sterilization under certain conditions to those who are not mentally ill, mentally retarded or epileptic. While the Eugenics Board has no part in the administration of this law, as it is based upon the doctor-patient relationship, the members were instrumental in the passage of the bill and have maintained interest in promoting the use of the legislation.

To promote the program and effective use of the program, the Eugenics Board has continued to use all available means of interpretation. The program has been discussed with the staff of county departments of public welfare, and of the State institutions for the mentally ill and mentally retarded, as well as with many county health directors and other public health personnel. The major responsibility in this area has been carried by the Executive Secretary, and she has been aided in individual cases by the field representatives, consultants, and psychologists of the State Board of Public Welfare. The Executive Secretary has used attendance at a wide range of local and state meetings to provide a valuable means of interpreting the program.

The Eugenics Board is a member of the North Carolina Health Council and the Mental Health Council and has been represented regularly at the meetings of these organizations.

Articles regarding the eugenics program have been prepared from time to time for the press as well as for publications of various State agencies.

The manual of the Eugenics Board has been revised as changes occurred in policy, and, where required for improved administration, the forms have been revised.

Increased interest in the use of the program has been noted, and is felt to be due to the national publicity which family planning has received in the biennium.

PROGRAM STATISTICS

During the biennium 591 petitions were presented to the Eugenics Board for review. Operations were authorized in 545 cases, amounting to 92.2 per cent of the petitions. There were 507

operations performed, or 93.0 per cent of the operations authorized. Some of the operations performed had been authorized in the previous biennium, and some of the operations authorized during the 1962-64 biennium could not be performed until the following biennium.

Of the 507 operations, 493 were performed upon women and only 14—2.8 per cent of the total—were performed upon men.

Operations for asexualization are rarely ordered by the Eugenics Board, one being ordered during the biennium.

Seventy-nine operations were performed for persons in State institutions: Twenty-five at Broughton Hospital at Morganton; twenty-three at Cherry Hospital at Goldsboro; three at Dorothea Dix Hospital at Raleigh; fourteen at John Umstead Hospital at Butner; five at Caswell Center at Kinston; three at Murdoch Center at Butner; and six at O'Berry Center at Goldsboro. The remaining 428 persons having operations were non-institutional cases. Petitions for their operations originated in county departments of public welfare.

The 449 non-institutional operations authorized were upon petitions received from 78 of the 100 counties of the State. The 428 non-institutional operations performed were for 77 different counties. Counties with the highest number of non-institutional operations performed during the biennium were: Mecklenburg—44; Scotland—41; Hertford—18; Lee—16; Pitt—16; Gaston—12; Nash—12; Bertie—11.

Of the 507 persons having operations, 150 were white, 323 Negro, and 14 Indian. The majority of the persons sterilized were adolescents or young adults: Forty-eight per cent were between 20 and 30 years of age, and 31 per cent were under 20.

The operations for sterilization were performed because of the following conditions: 427, or 84.2 per cent, because of "feeble-mindedness;" 74, or 14.6 per cent, because of "mental disease;" and 6, or 1.2 per cent, because of "epilepsy."

Almost two-thirds, or 333 persons, sterilized were single. About one in five, or 104, were married. The remaining 70 were widowed, divorced, or separated from their spouses.

Eighty-three per cent of the 507 persons having operations (420 persons) had already had children prior to the operations, including 111 who had had five children or more each. The 420 persons were the parents of 1,437 children; 679 of these children were reported to have been born out of wedlock.

There continues to be a decline in the number of sterilizations requested by State institutions, with the number of sterilizations for non-institutional persons remaining fairly constant.

The Eugenics Board wishes to express its appreciation to the professional persons and to the general public who have contributed to the success of the program.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF EUGENICS BOARD, 1962-1964

Item	Expenditures	
	Actual 1962-63	Actual 1963-64
Salaries	\$10,080.00	\$10,621.00
Supplies and Materials	34.29	46.27
Postage, Telephone and Telegraph	190.80	240.28
Travel Expense	174.50	165.51
Printing and Binding	283.38	142.22
Subscriptions and Dues	—	15.00
Equipment	205.06	178.98
Repairs and Alterations	—	93.00
	\$10,968.02	\$11,502.26

TABLES 1-10

STATISTICAL REPORT ON EUGENICAL STERILIZATIONS
DURING THE 1962-1964 BIENNIUM

TABLE 1
Operations Performed, by Type of Operation and Origin of Petition
July 1962-June 1964

Origin of Petition	TOTAL	July 1962 - June 1963				July 1963 - June 1964			
		Total	Vasec- tomy	Salpin- gectomy	Ovari- ectomy	Total	Vasec- tomy	Salpin- gectomy	Ovari- ectomy
Total	507	256	10	242	4	251	4	241	6
State Institutions	79	42	2	40	..	37	1	34	2
Non-Institutional	428	214	8	202	4	214	3	207	4

TABLE 2
Cases Handled by Fiscal Year
July 1962-June 1964

Fiscal Year	Petitions Presented	Operations Authorized	Operations Performed
Total	591	545	507
July 1962 - June 1963	316	300	256
July 1963 - June 1964	275	245	251

TABLE 5
State Institutional Operations Authorized and Performed,
by County of Residence
July 1962-June 1964

County of Residence	Total Operations		July 1962 - June 1963		July 1963 - June 1964	
			Operations		Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
TOTAL	96	79	48	42	48	37
Alamance	2	3	2	3	--	--
Alexander	1	--	1	--	--	--
Alleghany	--	--	--	--	--	--
Anson	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ashe	--	--	--	--	--	--
Avery	1	1	--	--	1	1
Beaufort	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bertie	2	1	1	1	1	--
Bladen	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brunswick	1	1	1	--	--	1
Buncombe	4	5	3	3	1	2
Burke	3	3	3	3	--	--
Cabarrus	2	2	1	1	1	1
Caldwell	2	1	1	--	1	1
Camden	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carteret	--	--	--	--	--	--
Caswell	1	1	--	--	1	1
Catawba	2	2	2	1	--	1
Chatham	1	1	--	--	1	1
Cherokee	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chowan	--	--	--	--	--	--
Clay	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cleveland	2	1	--	--	2	1
Columbus	--	--	--	--	--	--
Craven	1	1	--	--	1	1
Cumberland	1	--	--	--	1	--
Currituck	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dare	--	--	--	--	--	--
Davidson	2	3	1	2	1	1
Davie	--	--	--	--	--	--
Duplin	--	--	--	--	--	--
Durham	2	2	1	1	1	1
Edgecombe	--	--	--	--	--	--
Forsyth	4	4	3	2	1	2
Franklin	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gaston	8	5	3	3	5	2
Gates	--	--	--	--	--	--
Graham	--	--	--	--	--	--
Granville	--	--	--	--	--	--
Greene	1	1	1	1	--	--
Guilford	1	1	1	1	--	--
Halifax	2	2	1	1	1	1
Harnett	--	--	--	--	--	--
Haywood	3	1	1	--	2	1
Henderson	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hertford	1	--	--	--	1	--
Hoke	--	--	--	--	--	--

TABLE 5 (Continued)

County of Residence	Total Operations		July 1962 - June 1963		July 1963 - June 1964	
			Operations		Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
Hyde	--	--	--	--	--	--
Iredell	2	2	--	--	2	2
Jackson	--	--	--	--	--	--
Johnston	1	1	1	1	--	--
Jones	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lee	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lenoir	3	2	--	--	3	2
Lincoln	--	--	--	--	--	--
Macon	2	1	2	1	--	--
Madison	--	--	--	--	--	--
Martin	1	1	1	1	--	--
McDowell	1	--	--	--	1	--
Mecklenburg	7	4	3	3	4	1
Mitchell	--	--	--	--	--	--
Montgomery	--	--	--	--	--	--
Moore	1	1	--	--	1	1
Nash	--	--	--	--	--	--
New Hanover	1	1	1	1	--	--
Northampton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Onslow	--	--	--	--	--	--
Orange	2	2	2	2	--	--
Pamlico	1	1	1	1	--	--
Pasquotank	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pender	1	--	--	--	1	--
Perquimans	--	--	--	--	--	--
Person	1	1	1	1	--	--
Pitt	--	--	--	--	--	--
Polk	--	--	--	--	--	--
Randolph	--	--	--	--	--	--
Richmond	1	1	--	--	1	1
Robeson	1	1	--	--	1	1
Rockingham	3	2	--	--	3	2
Rowan	2	1	--	--	2	1
Rutherford	1	1	1	1	--	--
Sampson	--	--	--	--	--	--
Scotland	--	--	--	--	--	--
Stanly	--	--	--	--	--	--
Stokes	--	--	--	--	--	--
Surry	2	2	1	--	1	2
Swain	--	--	--	--	--	--
Transylvania	3	3	3	3	--	--
Tyrrell	--	--	--	--	--	--
Union	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vance	3	3	2	2	1	1
Wake	3	4	1	1	2	3
Warren	--	--	--	--	--	--
Washington	1	--	1	--	--	--
Watauga	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wayne	1	2	--	1	1	1
Wilkes	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wilson	--	--	--	--	--	--
Yadkin	1	--	--	--	1	--
Yancey	--	--	--	--	--	--

TABLE 6
Non-Institutional Operations Authorized and Performed,
by County of Residence
July 1962-June 1964

County of Residence	Total Operations		July 1962-June 1963		July 1963-June 1964	
			Operations		Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
TOTAL	449	428	252	214	197	214
Alamance	4	3	2	1	2	2
Alexander	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alleghany	--	--	--	--	--	--
Anson	1	1	1	--	--	1
Ashe	1	1	1	1	--	--
Avery	--	--	--	--	--	--
Beaufort	1	2	--	1	1	1
Bertie	11	11	9	6	2	5
Bladen	10	9	6	5	4	4
Brunswick	3	1	--	--	3	1
Buncombe	3	4	2	2	1	2
Burke	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cabarrus	9	10	6	5	3	5
Cal'dwell	3	2	1	1	2	1
Camden	1	2	--	1	1	1
Carteret	1	--	--	--	1	--
Caswell	2	1	1	--	1	1
Catawba	3	2	1	--	2	2
Chatham	3	2	2	1	1	1
Cherokee	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chowan	5	5	3	2	2	3
Clay	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cleveland	1	2	--	1	1	1
Columbus	6	5	2	1	4	4
Craven	4	3	--	--	4	3
Cumberland	9	4	3	2	6	2
Currituck	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dare	--	--	--	--	--	--
Davidson	1	--	--	--	1	--
Davie	--	--	--	--	--	--
Duplin	3	3	2	2	1	1
Durham	4	4	2	3	2	1
Edgecombe	4	3	3	1	1	2
Forsyth	14	9	3	2	11	7
Franklin	1	1	--	1	1	--
Gaston	12	12	8	3	4	9
Gates	3	1	--	--	3	1
Graham	--	--	--	--	--	--
Granville	1	--	--	--	1	--
Greene	5	5	5	2	--	3
Guilford	5	7	4	4	1	3
Halifax	3	3	1	1	2	2
Harnett	2	3	2	3	--	--
Haywood	3	4	1	2	2	2
Henderson	1	1	1	--	--	1
Hertford	22	18	19	13	3	5
Hoke	9	7	4	3	5	4
Hyde	--	--	--	--	--	--

TABLE 6 (Continued)

County of Residence	Total Operations		July 1962 - June 1963		July 1963 - June 1964	
			Operations		Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
Iredell	9	10	2	5	7	5
Jackson	1	1	1	1	--	--
Johnston	5	4	4	4	1	--
Jones	4	2	--	--	4	2
Lee	18	16	11	4	7	12
Lenoir	1	2	1	1	--	1
Lincoln	2	2	1	1	1	1
Macon	3	2	2	1	1	1
Madison	3	2	2	2	1	--
Martin	2	1	2	--	--	1
McDowell	--	1	--	--	--	1
Mecklenburg	44	44	25	25	19	19
Mitchell	--	--	--	--	--	--
Montgomery	1	1	1	--	--	1
Moore	7	8	4	4	3	4
Nash	13	12	7	6	6	6
New Hanover	5	6	3	4	2	2
Northampton	6	5	1	2	5	3
Onslow	3	2	--	--	3	2
Orange	1	--	1	--	--	--
Pamlico	4	4	2	3	2	1
Pasquotank	2	5	2	4	--	1
Pender	3	3	1	1	2	2
Perquimans	4	4	3	2	1	2
Person	4	4	2	--	2	4
Pitt	14	16	8	5	6	11
Polk	--	--	--	--	--	--
Randolph	--	--	--	--	--	--
Richmond	10	10	9	9	1	1
Robeson	12	10	8	7	4	3
Rockingham	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rowan	10	10	4	4	6	6
Rutherford	2	1	1	1	1	--
Sampson	4	4	2	2	2	2
Scotland	35	41	25	23	10	18
Stanly	--	--	--	--	--	--
Stokes	--	--	--	--	--	--
Surry	5	4	2	3	3	1
Swain	--	1	--	1	--	--
Transylvania	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tyrrell	1	1	--	--	1	1
Union	1	1	1	1	--	--
Vance	7	6	3	2	4	4
Wake	7	8	5	5	2	3
Warren	3	3	--	1	3	2
Washington	--	--	--	--	--	--
Watauga	1	1	--	--	1	1
Wayne	6	6	2	4	4	2
Wilkes	4	5	4	4	--	1
Wilson	7	6	4	1	3	5
Yadkin	1	1	1	--	--	1
Yancey	--	1	--	1	--	--

TABLE 7
Operations Performed, by Type of Operation and Race
July 1962 - June 1964

Type of Operation	TOTAL	July 1962 - June 1963				July 1963 - June 1964			
		Total	White	Negro	Indian	Total	White	Negro	Indian
Total	507	256	96	152	8	251	74	171	6
Vasectomy	14	10	7	3	--	4	3	1	--
Salpingectomy	483	242	88	146	8	241	70	165	6
Ovariectomy	10	4	1	3	--	6	1	5	--

TABLE 8
Type of Operation Performed, by Age and Sex of Person
July 1962 - June 1964

Ages in Years	TOTAL	MALE		FEMALE		
		Total	Vasectomy	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	507	14	14	493	483	10
10-19	157	6	6	151	146	5
20-29	243	3	3	240	237	3
30-39	97	1	1	96	94	2
40-49	9	3	3	6	6	--
50 and over	1	1	1	--	--	--

TABLE 9
Operations Performed, by Type of Diagnosis, Source of Petition, and Marital Status
July 1962 - June 1964

Diagnosis Shown on Petition	TOTAL	MARITAL STATUS					
		Married		Single		Widowed, Divorced, Separated	
		Total	State Insti- tutional	Non- Insti- tutional	Total	State Insti- tutional	Non- Insti- tutional
Total	507	104	30	74	333	33	300
Mental disease	74	32	29	3	23	17	6
Feeble-mindedness	427	70	1	69	306	16	290
Epilepsy	6	2	..	2	4	..	4

TABLE 10
Individuals Having Children Prior to Sterilization, by Marital Status and Number of Children
July 1962 - June 1964

Children Born Prior to Sterilization	TOTAL ¹	July 1962 - June 1963			July 1963 - June 1964		
		Total	Married	Single	Total	Married	Single
					Widowed, Divorced, Separated		Widowed, Divorced, Separated
Total	420	208	71	105	32	30	145
One child	107	40	5	33	2	4	60
Two children	83	41	13	24	4	4	34
Three children	66	37	15	16	6	7	16
Four children	53	27	11	10	6	2	14
Five children	36	20	6	11	3	3	7
Six children	24	14	8	3	3	4	4
Seven children	20	13	7	4	2	2	2
Eight children	14	8	1	4	3	1	4
Nine children	5	3	1	..	2	1	..
Ten or more ²	12	5	4	..	1	2	4

¹ 87 persons had no children

² Six individuals had 10 children; 2 had 11; 2 had 12; 1 had 13; 1 had 14.

TABLES 11-18
HISTORICAL DATA ON EUGENICAL STERILIZATION
IN NORTH CAROLINA

TABLE 11
Cases Handled by Biennial Periods
July 1933 - June 1964

Biennial Period	Petitions Presented	Operations Authorized	Operations Performed
Total	7427	7256	6446 ¹
July 1933 - June 1934	39	39	31
July 1934 - June 1936	309	301	252
July 1936 - June 1938	356	350	296
July 1938 - June 1940	352	345	305
July 1940 - June 1942	390	385	339
July 1942 - June 1944	328	309	269
July 1944 - June 1946	282	276	238
July 1946 - June 1948	337	330	291
July 1948 - June 1950	562	543	468
July 1950 - June 1952	743	796	704
July 1952 - June 1954	673	650	626
July 1954 - June 1956	657	634	556
July 1956 - June 1958	674	658	562
July 1958 - June 1960	576	564	535
July 1960 - June 1962	558	531	467
July 1962 - June 1964	591	545	507

¹ Forty-nine additional operations were performed prior to July 1933 under previous legislation, making a total of 6,446 operations performed.

TABLE 12
Operations Performed Annually, by Sex and Type of Operation
July 1929 - June 1964

Year	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	6495 ¹	1075	1010	65	5420	5365	55
1929	3	2	1	1	1	..	1
1930	17	2	..	2	15	10	5
1931	11	..	..	..	11	10	1
1932	18	9	..	9	9	7	2
1933	4	1	1	..	3	3	..
1934	61	15	7	8	46	45	1
1935	178	24	17	7	154	152	2
1936	98	12	11	1	86	86	..
1937	128	21	18	3	107	105	2
1938	202	56	53	3	146	144	2
1939	138	36	34	2	102	102	..
1940	159	47	45	2	112	112	..
1941	181	49	45	4	132	132	..
1942	148	36	32	4	112	112	..
1943	152	33	29	4	119	119	..
1944	107	20	18	2	87	87	..
1945	117	18	15	3	99	98	1
1946	106	16	16	..	90	90	..
1947	140	26	21	5	114	114	..
1948	189	34	34	..	155	155	..
1949	249	31	31	..	218	218	..
1950	300	60	60	..	240	240	..
1951	372	106	104	2	266	266	..
1952	348	82	82	..	266	266	..
1953	283	40	40	..	243	243	..
1954	298	45	45	..	253	253	..
1955	292	75	74	1	217	217	..
1956	217	43	42	1	174	172	2
1957	305	52	52	..	253	250	3
1958	318	29	28	1	289	285	4
1959	260	22	22	..	238	234	4
1960	234	9	9	..	225	221	4
1961	248	8	8	..	240	233	7
1962	230	8	8	..	222	217	5
1963	240	7	7	..	233	226	7
1964 to June 30	144	1	1	..	143	141	2

¹ Ninety-one of these operations originated in county institutions prior to 1953.

TABLE 13
State Institutional Operations Performed Annually,
by Sex and Type of Operation
July 1929 - June 1964

Year	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		Total	Vasec- tomy	Castra- tion	Total	Salpin- gectomy	Ovari- ectomy
Total	2844	777	732	45	2067	2057	10
1929	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1930	9	1	--	1	8	4	4
1931	3	--	--	--	3	3	--
1932	15	9	--	9	6	5	1
1933	2	1	1	--	1	1	--
1934	45	13	5	8	32	31	1
1935	82	15	9	6	67	67	--
1936	56	10	10	--	46	46	--
1937	82	16	15	1	66	66	--
1938	152	50	48	2	102	101	1
1939	70	29	28	1	41	41	--
1940	94	36	36	--	58	58	--
1941	103	38	37	1	65	65	--
1942	98	33	29	4	65	65	--
1943	107	32	28	4	75	75	--
1944	63	15	13	2	48	48	--
1945	74	14	11	3	60	59	1
1946	47	11	11	--	36	36	--
1947	65	15	13	2	50	50	--
1948	92	23	23	--	69	69	--
1949	109	21	21	--	88	88	--
1950	187	51	51	--	136	136	--
1951	255	92	91	1	163	163	--
1952	213	62	62	--	151	151	--
1953	115	24	24	--	91	91	--
1954	128	23	23	--	105	105	--
1955	127	52	52	--	75	75	--
1956	70	31	31	--	39	39	--
1957	81	32	32	--	49	49	--
1958	75	13	13	--	62	62	--
1959	45	5	5	--	40	40	--
1960	49	3	3	--	46	46	--
1961	34	2	2	--	32	32	--
1962	37	4	4	--	33	33	--
1963	36	1	1	--	35	35	--
1964 to June 30	24	--	--	--	24	22	2

TABLE 14
Non-Institutional Operations Performed Annually,
by Sex and Type of Operation
July 1929 - June 1964

Year	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		Total	Vasec- tomy	Castra- tion	Total	Salpin- gectomy	Ovari- ectomy
Total	3560	293	277	16	3267	3225	42
1929	1	1	1	--	--	--	--
1930	5	--	--	--	5	4	1
1931	4	--	--	--	4	4	--
1932	3	--	--	--	3	2	1
1933	2	--	--	--	2	2	--
1934	15	2	2	--	13	13	--
1935	85	8	8	--	77	75	2
1936	37	2	1	1	35	35	--
1937	42	5	3	2	37	36	1
1938	48	6	5	1	42	41	1
1939	59	7	6	1	52	52	--
1940	59	11	9	2	48	48	--
1941	73	10	8	2	63	63	--
1942	43	3	3	--	40	40	--
1943	41	1	1	--	40	40	--
1944	59	5	5	--	34	34	--
1945	42	4	4	--	38	38	--
1946	57	5	5	--	52	52	--
1947	69	11	8	3	58	58	--
1948	96	11	11	--	85	85	--
1949	135	9	9	--	126	126	--
1950	111	9	9	--	102	102	--
1951	112	14	13	1	98	98	--
1952	134	20	20	--	114	114	--
1953	168	16	16	--	152	152	--
1954	170	22	22	--	148	148	--
1955	165	23	22	1	142	142	--
1956	147	12	11	1	135	133	2
1957	224	20	20	--	204	201	3
1958	243	16	15	1	227	223	4
1959	215	17	17	--	198	194	4
1960	185	6	6	--	179	175	4
1961	214	6	6	--	208	201	7
1962	193	4	4	--	189	184	5
1963	204	6	6	--	198	191	7
1964 to June 30	120	1	1	--	119	119	--

TABLE 15
State Institutional Operations, by Institution, Sex, and Type of Operation
July 1929 - June 1964

Institution	TOTAL	MALE		FEMALE		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy Ovariectomy
Total	2844	777	732	45	2067	10
State Hospitals:						
Broughton Hospital, Morganton	808	222	222		586	1
Cherry Hospital, Goldsboro	462	190	166	24	272	2
Dorothea Dix Hospital, Raleigh	623	98	89	9	525	2
John Umstead Hospital, Butler ¹	29	5	5		24	
Schools for Mentally Defective:						
Caswell Center, Kinston	581	251	239	12	330	1
Murdoch Center, Butler ²	4				4	
O'Berry Center, Goldsboro ³	10				10	
Training Schools: ⁴						
Eastern Carolina Training School	4	4	4			
Stonewall Jackson Training School	6	6	6			
State Home and Industrial School for Girls	300				300	4
Morrison Training School						
State Training School for Negro Girls	3				3	
Others:	14	1	1		13	

¹ Opened in 1947² Opened in 1958³ Opened in 1957⁴ Petitions for children at training schools are now initiated by county superintendents of public welfare.

TABLE 16
Operations Performed, by Type of Operation and Race
July 1929 - June 1964

Type of Operation	Total	White	Negro	Other
Total	6495	4094	2362	39
Vasectomy	1010	741	267	2
Castration	65	36	29	..
Salpingectomy	5365	3290	2039	36
Ovariectomy	55	27	27	1

TABLE 17
Type of Operation Performed, by Age and Sex of Person
July 1929 - June 1964

Age in years	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	6495	1075	1010	65	5420	5365	55
10-19	2433	426	402	24	2007	1985	22
20-29	2553	353	327	26	2200	2183	17
30-39	1333	204	191	13	1129	1113	16
40-49	162	78	77	1	84	84	..
50 and over	12	12	12	..	..	..	..
Unknown	2	2	1	1	..	..	..

TABLE 18
Operations Performed, by Type of Diagnosis, Source of Petition, and Marital Status
July 1929 - June 1964

Diagnosis Shown on Petition	TOTAL	MARITAL STATUS											
		Married			Single			Widowed, divorced, separated					
		Total	State Institution	County Institution	Non-Institutional	Total	State Institution	County Institution	Non-Institutional	Total	State Institution	County Institution	Non-Institutional
Total	6495	1644	916	8	720	4332	1749	76	2507	519	179	7	333
Mental disease	1594	872	835	1	36	559	531		28	163	147		16
Feeble-mindedness	4546	674	37	5	632	3530	1054	70	2406	342	24	7	311
Epilepsy	355	98	44	2	52	243	164	6	73	14	8		6

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